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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Materiel Staff, DPD

SUBJECT: Duping and Readout Racks

1. As a part of the present program (determination of IDEALIST assets, needs, and future uses) the question of ELINT duping and readout equipment availability and assignment is being studied. Currently two sets of this equipment seem to fall into an unknown status. One set is in the depot where it was stored upon closing the detachment in Turkey. The second set was left on a loan basis with the Air Force at or near [REDACTED].

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2. [REDACTED] COMMO, is initiating action to get a complete operational check and rehabilitation as necessary program going on the "duping" equipment now in the depot. In addition, a periodic check schedule will be instituted to insure its serviceability when needed.

3. Request action to be taken by Materiel to:

a. Confirm the fact that such equipment is on hand and available as alleged.

b. Determine a current status of equipment.

c. Investigate the feasibility of moving the equipment on short notice to a possible future detachment in another European or Middle East area.

4. FYI one current consideration is to install at Edwards the duping equipment now in depot. This would only be practical if the equipment in [REDACTED] was available to move into Adana, Turkey--



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should that detachment be activated. Regardless of our future positioning, it is desirable to get a fix on our inventory.


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